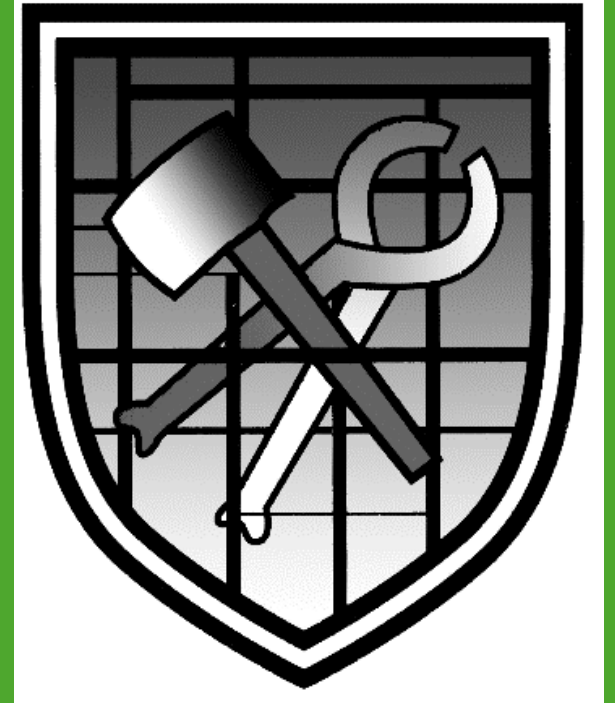


*Welcome!*



*Let us pray...*





About  
me!

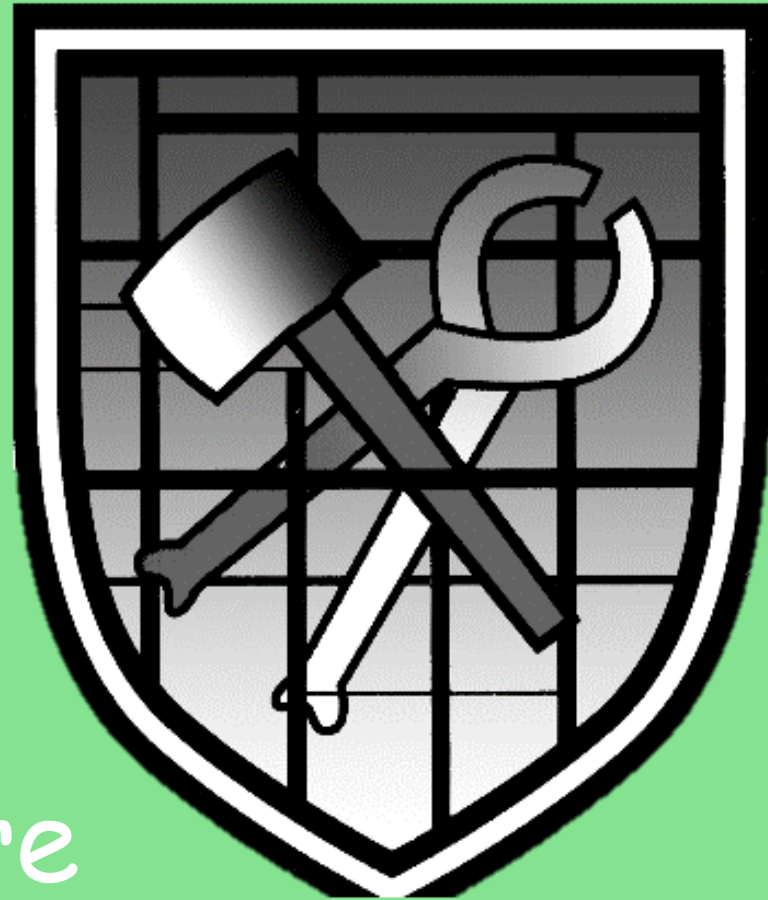




**What do you want for your children?**

**What skills and values do you want them to have?**

With Jesus  
we learn,  
we care,  
we listen,  
we share  
so that He might be seen  
in the people that we are  
and the things that we do.



And over all these virtues put on love,  
which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**Colossians 3:14**



# What can you do to support your child?



read



talk



attend

# **MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

- Only **40%** of persistently absent children (less than 90%) achieved expected standards at KS2
- Regular attendance fosters a sense of belonging and positive relationships
- Improved attendance builds responsibility and resilience

# Days off school add up to lost learning

| <b>175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR</b><br><b>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments</b> |                                                           |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                        |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>190</b><br><b>SCHOOL DAYS</b><br><b>IN EACH YEAR</b><br><br>190 days for your child's education                                              | 10 days absence<br><b>180</b><br><b>Days of Education</b> | 19 days absence<br><b>171</b><br><b>Days of Education</b>                          | 29 days absence<br>A term missed<br><b>161</b><br><b>Days of Education</b> | 38 days absence<br><b>152</b><br><b>Days of Education</b>              | 47 days absence<br><b>143</b><br><b>Days of Education</b> |
| <b>100%</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>95%</b>                                                | <b>90%</b>                                                                         | <b>85%</b>                                                                 | <b>80%</b>                                                             | <b>75%</b>                                                |
| <b>Good</b><br><br>Best chance of success.<br>Gets your child off to a flying start                                                             |                                                           | <b>Worrying</b><br><br>Less chance of success.<br>Makes it harder to make progress |                                                                            | <b>Serious Concern</b><br><br>Not fair on your child.<br>Court action! |                                                           |

## Granting leaves of absence – key points

- Schools are expected to restrict leaves of absence to specific circumstances set out in regulation 11 of the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024
- Leaves of absence must be requested in advance by a parent who the pupil normally lives with
- Schools are expected to consider each application individually taking account of the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind the request
- Schools can grant a leave of absence for other exceptional circumstances at their discretion
- If granted, it is for the school to determine the length of time the pupil can be away from school
- Generally, the DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance
- A school cannot grant a leave of absence retrospectively. If the parent did not apply in advance, leave of absence should not be granted

# What can you do to support the school?



**VOLUNTEER**





Small things done with great love will  
change the world.

— *Mother Teresa* —

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